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SUBJECT: APRIL 8 STATEMENT BY GVN DELEGATION TO PARIS
BILATERALS

1. THE TEXT BELOW IS AN INFORMAL USDEL TRANSLATION,
FROM THE ORIGINAL FRENCH, OF A STATEMENT ISSUED APRIL 8
BY THE GVN DELEGATION TO THE PARIS BILATERALS.

BEGIN TEXT

2. WHILE THE COMMUNISTS TAKE ALL SORTS OF MEASURES IN
THE ZONES THAT THEY HAVE JUST OCCUPIED TO PREVENT THE
POPULATION FROM FLEEING TOWARD THE SOUTH, THE
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NLF, AND IN PARTICULAR MME
NGUYEN THI BINH IN A RECENT TELEVISION BROADCAST IN
FRANCE, HAVE NOT HESITATED TO DECLARE THAT THE
SOLDIERS AND CIVIL SERVANTS OF THE RVN WOULD BE
EITHER "PUNISHED" OR "RE-EDUCATED".

3. FOR ITS PART, HANOI RADIO HAS BROADCAST THE "TEN
COMMANDMENTS" OF THE NLF. IT ANNOUNCES PARTICULARLY
THAT (THE NLF) IS DETERMINED TO "COUNTER ALL PLOTS,
SABOTAGE ACTIONS, OR COUNTERATTACKS"; IN CLEAR
LANGUAGE AND TAKING ACCOUNT OF THE COMMUNIST PHRASE-
OLOGY, THIS MEANS THAT A VAST OPERATION OF PURGE AND
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BRAINWASHING IS UNDERWAY, AND THAT THE ONLY

LIBERTY TOLERATED IS THAT OF OBEYING THE REGIME AND
"SUPPORTING THE REVOLUTION". AS FOR FOREIGN RESIDENTS,
THEY ARE WARNED THAT "ALL THOSE WHO OPPOSE THE
REVOLUTION WILL BE PUNISHED".

4. MEANWHILE, MME BINH, IN ANSWERING A QUESTION, DID
NOT HESITATE TO SAY THAT THE TIME HAD NOT YET COME FOR
FOREIGN JOURNALISTS TO GO TO THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE
TERRITORIES THAT HAVE JUST BEEN OCCUPIED.

5. SUCH ARE THE FIRST MANIFESTATIONS OF THE "RESPECT FOR
DEMOCRATIC LIBERTIES" SHOWN BY THE COMMUNISTS. END TEXT.
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